(d) to (f) This Ministry has sensitised the State Governments about the designs of the Pakistan ISI to carry out clandestine operations for espionage, subversion and sabotage in India. The Govt. is taking all necessary measures to combat and frustrate such objectives by gearing up the intelligence machinery; sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by the concerned Central and State agencies; strengthening the deployment of para-military forces at strategic locations; intensified coastal and inland patrolling; construction of border fencing and flood lighting in vulnerable stretches of the Indo-Pak border etc. Appropriate instructions have also been issued to the Navy, Coast Guard and Customs for carrying out intensified coastal and inland patrolling in the high seas and along the coastline. The outcome of these efforts is being regularly monitored.

Detection of Bombs in Containers at Tughlakabad

*635. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of containers forming part of a large shipment of metal scrap imported from Kuwait has been lying since last December at Tughlakabad Container Depot;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that most of the containers were loaded with bombs;

(c) if so, what was the total number of such containers and bomb detected and whether Government have made any protests with Kuwait; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof stating the steps to be contemplated by Government in future in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHAFIEF): (a) to (d) Two containers forming part of larger shipments from the United Arab Emirates carring heavy melting scrap were detained at Inland Container Depot, Tughlakabad, as they were found to contain old and rusted artillery shells.

A total of 283 shells were found in the two containers. This is being brought to the notice of the Government concerned through diplomatic channels, so that they are seized of the seriousness of the issue and the need to avoid such instances in the future.

The customs authorities are subjecting all consignments of imported waste and scrap to careful examination.

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*636. श्री अनन्त राम जयसवाल:
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:

क्या जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली परिवहन निगम को पूर्णत: बन्द करने का निर्णय लिया है;